

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted,* That in all proceedings at law or in equity, the registry of such memorandum, or the copy thereof certified by such register, shall be received in evidence in behalf of, or against said corporation in like manner as the original memorandum, except when, upon affidavit, a variance between such original and the registry is asserted to exist, and notice has been previously given to produce the original, in which case the original shall be produced, or its absence accounted for by said corporation.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue in force thirty years, and that it shall take effect immediately after its passage.

[Read three times and ratified in General Assembly,
this 24th day of December, A. D. , 1852.]